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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 3, 1997 for one month, from May 3, 1997 to June 3, 1997. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$110.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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